

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The following is a marked up version of each replacement paragraph and/or section of the specification in which underlines indicate insertions and strikethrough indicates deletions.

*Please replace paragraph [00026] as follows.*

[00026] The control unit 130 includes a controller which can be known as, for example, a pair resync monitor (PRM) daemon ~~134~~132. This aspect of the control unit 130 is used to continuously automatically monitor the resource or storage unit pair status in conjunction with resource database 140. "Daemon" generally refers, for example, to a persistent process which runs continuously, such as a type of autonomous process.

*Please replace paragraph [00027] as follows.*

[00027] The PRM daemon 132 can be started as part of a start up service or with a first invocation of a pair resync monitor daemon interface (PRMD) 160. This is merely an implementation decision and is dependent upon the operating system platform chosen. ~~IF~~If the PRM daemon 132 is created with the first invocation of the PRMD 160 to be described hereafter, then to prevent each invocation of PRMD from creating a separate daemon process, a locking mechanism is preferably used to coordinate this process. The locking mechanism generally provides a deterministic method for determining whether a PRM daemon is already active, or is in the process of becoming active.

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